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TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD CLEARS OIL SHIPMENTS TO MAINE PAPER
MILLS

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL (DEC 22) REPORTS THAT NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) APPROVED ON DEC 21 EXPORT LICENSES FOR 200,000 BARRELS RESIDUAL FUEL OIL FOR TWO MAINE PAPER MILLS (GREAT NORTHERN AND GEORGIA-PACIFIC).
 2. NEWS REPORT SPECULATES THAT NEB ACTION WAS POSSIBLY TAKEN IN EXPECTATION OF SOME QUID PRO QUO BY US INVOLVING PETROLEUM SUPPLIES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 3. MAINE'S GOVERNOR CURTIS REPORTEDLY REACTED JOYOUSLY TO NEWS, SAYING: QUOTE: I APPLAUD THE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWING THIS COOPERATION BETWEEN MAINE AND NEW BRUNSWICK TO CONTINUE. UNQUOTE.
 4. COMMENT: IN EMBASSY VIEW, REPORTED NEB ACTION MAY MAKE VISIT TO OTTAWA BY MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION UNNECESSARY AT THIS TIME.
- JOHNSON

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